

# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BID OPENING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008, AT 11:00 A.M. (M.S.T.)

TRACS NO	999 SW 000 H6992 01C
PROJ NO	999-A-NFA
TERMINI	STATEWIDE HIGHWAY
LOCATION	STATEWIDE (DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS) PHASE 8

ROUTE NO.	MILEPOST	DISTRICT	ITEM NO.
999	000	FLAGSTAFF	15309

The amount programmed for this contract is \$2,961,000.00. The location and description of the proposed work and the representative items and approximate quantities are as follows:

The proposed work consists of furnishing and installing Dynamic Message Sign systems (DMS) at seven locations on five different highways throughout the state; Interstate 8 (MP 174.1) in Pinal County; Interstate 10 (MP 110.3) in Maricopa County; Interstate 10 (MP 49.4) in La Paz County; State Route 264 (MP 447.5) in Apache County; two locations on SR 89A in Coconino County (MP 375.3 and MP 398.0), and US Route 89 (MP 462.7) in Coconino County. The SR 264 and US 89 sites are on the Navajo Indian Reservation lands.

The work includes sign support structures, foundations for sign support structures, controller cabinet foundations, electrical service load centers and associated foundations, conduit, pull-boxes, conductors, construction survey and construction traffic control. The contractor shall install Department-furnished DMS signs and DMS controller cabinets on contractor-supplied mounting assemblies, support structures and foundations.

REPRESENTATIVE ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY
Bridge Sign Structure (SD9.20, Type 3F)	Each	5
Foundation For Bridge Sign Structure	Each	10
Sign Structure, 2-Post Support w/Foundations	Each	2
Electrical Conduit (PVC, Various Sizes)	L. Ft.	1,752
Conductors	L. Ft.	2,900
Control Cabinet Foundation	Each	7
Load Center Cabinet	Each	7
Variable Message Sign Assembly Installation	Each	7
Seeding (Class II)	Acre	2
Force Account Work (Electrical & Telephone Service)	L. Sum	1
Miscellaneous Work (Portable Light Unit)	Hour	210
Construction Surveying and Layout	L. Sum	1

The time allowed for the completion of the work included in this project will be **200** working days.

The Arizona Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that pursuant to this advertisement for bids, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Project plans, special provisions, and proposal pamphlets may be purchased from Contracts and Specifications Section, 1651 W. Jackson, Room 121F, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3217, (602) 712-

7221. Plans and bidding documents should be available for sale to bidders within one week following the advertisement for bids. The cost is \$20.00, payable at time of order by cash, check or money order. Please indicate whether a bid proposal package or a subcontractor/supplier set is desired. An additional fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each set of Special Provisions requested which is not accompanied by the purchase of a related set of project plans. Checks should be made payable to the Arizona Department of Transportation. No refund will be made for plans and specifications returned. We cannot guarantee mail delivery.

This project is eligible for electronic bidding.

No contracting firm will be issued a proposal pamphlet until it has become prequalified. The Application for Contractor Prequalification shall be filed at least 15 calendar days prior to the bid opening date. The Application may be obtained from Contracts and Specifications Section.

No proposal will be accepted from any contractor who is not a duly licensed contractor in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes 32-1101 through 32-1170.03.

A proposal guaranty in the form of either a certified or a cashier's check made payable to the State Treasurer of Arizona for not less than ten percent of the amount of the bid or in the form of a surety (bid) bond for ten percent of the amount of the bid shall accompany the proposal.

Surety (bid) bonds will be accepted only on the form provided by the Department and only from corporate sureties authorized to do business in Arizona.

Proposal pamphlets shall be submitted only in the envelope provided by the Department to:

Arizona Department of Transportation  
Intermodal Transportation Division  
Contracts and Specifications Section  
1651 West Jackson Street, Room 121F  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3217

Sealed bids will be received until the hour indicated and then publicly opened and read. No bids will be received after the time specified.

Engineering Specialist:	Leonard Vidra	(602) 712-8158
Construction Supervisor:	Carl Burkhalter	(928) 714-2290

BARRY CROCKETT,  
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